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## Fulton Circuit Court

The September term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robins present and presiding. Com. Atty. Mosman was absent on account of sickness, and Mr. R. H. Chesland appointed Com. Atty. for this term.

The time of the Court has been chiefly occupied in trying misdemeanor cases, and a number of such cases have been tried and thus disposed. Only one conviction for this term, that of Jim Wiley for horse stealing, 2 years.

### GRAND JURY.

John W. Rhyne, foreman, W. R. B. per, W. N. Branstetter, Alex. Rice, G. R. Pygram, W. D. Gifford, J. H. Wilkins, J. M. Kirk, W. H. Hinton, R. A. Finch, T. L. Baggett and Joel Patrick.

### SMALL PETTY JURY.

J. L. Atwell, J. H. Jones, W. J. Mayes, J. H. Leckie, J. V. Boyce, R. M. Nichols, R. E. Carter, R. A. Bondurant, Albert Grimes, P. H. Henry, R. S. Roberts, R. H. Brown, J. H. Lee, J. C. H. Williams, Charlie Nason, A. J. Clay, W. J. Ballard, A. M. K. Smith, T. F. Brown, W. E. Stallings, A. King, W. H. Matthews, Y. E. Hurlock.

## THE HAMILTON REVIVAL.

[St. Louis Republic]

Speaker Henderson's declaration in a public speech that "the doctrine of Hamilton must be the text word of the hour" leads to an inquiry as to what are the doctrine of Hamilton.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, in his "Life of Hamilton" states them as follows:

"The Republic of Hamilton was to be an Aristocratic Republic, and the power of the separate States was to be effectually crippled. The first object to be attained by committing the choice of the President and Senators, who were to hold office during good behavior, to a class of the community qualified to vote by the possession of a certain amount of real property. The second was to be secured by giving to the President of the United States the appointment of the Governors of the various States, who were to have a veto on all State legislation. These provisions, as may be seen at a glance, involved the essential character of the Government, and although purely British in origin, were more to the British model than any other by their recognition of classes and of the political rights of property, while the sentiment of the States, a highly civilized national Government was to supersede entirely the confederate form."

If such doctrine are to be the "text word of the hour" the American nation will preach a sermon on that text in November which will forever put the doctrine of Hamilton where the forefathers of the greatest Republic on earth put them—deep down in the grave.

## The South's Fault, at Cause.

The South-borne of the North are not perhaps very many nowadays, but they are unchangeable and incurable. The Philadelphia Press blames the South now for the New York and Ohio race prejudice prevalent. It says:

"To this belongs the disgrace of trying to copy more closely than any other Northern State the least moderate example played in Southern States to punish the crime of rape."

But while this may have had more evidence of the bad spirit in recent years than other Northern States there is every evidence that the same spirit is growing elsewhere as well as Ohio. Recent events in New York City show how near it is to collect a mob which for a short time can take possession of a large city in spite of the efforts of the authorities. The evident growth of this spirit may well alarm thinking people. It is a lesson learned by the history which lawlessness in the South has been treated. The masses have been lured, have staffed, election stolen, Legislatures and Governors chosen by fraud, and crimes committed with impunity, and they have argued that if these things could be done without punishment by others who would they not also break the law with safety? They have concluded that they could do it, and the result is the race riots and lynchings that have degraded many States.

So long as these crimes were confined to the South, Northern opinion concerned itself little. But events in Ohio prove that the lawless spirit of the South is permeating the North and that unless it is throttled the section will soon become as notorious for riots and lynchings as the South.

Of course this is all about the New York and Ohio race being emboldened by reneading "the loutery by which lawlessness in the South has been treated." These mobs didn't remember anything they simply got mad and lost their reason like all mobs do everywhere. But, supposing it were otherwise, people who stand under such wholesale teachings as those of the Press ought not to be led into temptation and stray by the Southern leaders, ought they?

The barbecue and picnic at Stables Park, Wednesday, for the benefit of the Catholic Church at Hickman, was an occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment and though good taste and order in all arrangements and appointments, and while very well attended was not a source of net revenue as was desired.

## Ellisons Bulletin

Of some of the GOOD THINGS offered  
... in Sept. ...

# Slaughter Sale!

\$18.50 Suits for \$10.00.  
25c for 50c Fancy Shirts.  
Straw Hats at *Half Price*.  
\$1.10 for \$1.50 Childrens Suits.  
6c for Lawn and Batiste, worth 10c.  
59c for 75c Fancy Shirts.  
4c Yard Wide Domestic, worth 6c.  
50c for Slippers that were \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
\$3.00 Ladies Shoes and Slippers, were \$2.00 and \$1.50.  
*Carpets and Matings at Slaughter Prices.*  
\$3.45 Mens Suits that were \$5.00.  
\$7.50 Mens Fine Suits that were \$10.00.  
25c Ladies Shirt Waists, worth 50c.  
1c Palm Fans.  
3c Japanese Fans.  
5c Ladies Linen Collars.  
15c Misses and Childrens Fancy Hosiery, worth 25c and 30c.

These are only a few of the good things.

Remember, *first comers get choicest pickings.*

**SPOT CASH.**

**L. P. & W. S. Ellison,**

*Hickman, Ky.*

## THE NEW ELECTION LAW

About Which Democratic Sentiment is Crystallizing

A Franklin special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: The Democratic Legislature have been quickly discussing the main features to be incorporated in a new election law and it is announced that a bill has been practically agreed upon. The features of the proposed measure are as follows:

State Election Commission of three members, one to be selected by the governing authority of the Democratic party, one by the same authority of the Republican party and the third to be elected by the Legislature. The latter will be chairman, but to have no vote except where there are two disagree. County boards to contain three members, one selected by Democratic one by Republican, the third by the County Judge. The latter Commissioner to have no vote except in case of a tie.

It will provide for universal registration in city, town, village and country precincts, do away with party devices on the ballot, and provide for the presentation of all the ballots for a reasonable time after each election. The election officers are to be appointed from the two principal parties, the party authorities to furnish the names of those they want appointed, and must be divided equally, that is each party will have one judge in each precinct. This seems to meet with general approval and it is more than likely it will be enacted into law as soon as possible. It is an absolute repeal of the present law, and cannot be paid to either party.

## No Persons for Women.

Austria is the one country in the world which never puts a woman in prison. Instead of giving a woman criminal so many months in jail she is sent no matter how terrible her record, to one or other of the convents devoted to the purpose and kept there during the time for which she is sentenced. The convent is not a more pleasant place for its courtyard stands open all day long, the only bar to express being a nun who acts as portress, just as in other convents. [Washington Times.]

Mrs. Jennie Summers and Sister Miss Mattie Oman, of Lake County Tennessee, visited Mrs. Joe Harper last week.

## A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION.

Allied Soldiers Guilty of Fearful Atrocities in China.

The atrocities committed by the allied soldiers in China, between Tientsin and Peking, could not be believed except that the reports are verified by some of our own American officers, but being true, they are a deep-dyed disgrace to civilization.

Robbery, ravishing and murder are continuous. Moving parties of soldiers indulge in unrestricted outrages. With few exceptions, every town and village in the section traversed by the armies has been looted. The Russians are the worst offenders, with the French also contributing largely in proportion to their numbers. The Japanese, British and Americans are under better control. The conduct of the Cossacks has been especially atrocious.

The scene all along Pei Ho Valley was one of destruction and ruin, and everywhere the non-combatant Chinese were herding in abject fear and terror, but not even abject submission was any protection.

## OPENED.

Kentucky's Political Campaign

By pre-arrangement and common consent the political campaign in Kentucky, was opened on Monday, by both the great political parties, and from now on the fight may be said to be fairly on, and the indications are that every foot of ground will be stubbornly contested. Governor Beckham and ex-Governor McCreary made speeches at Henderson, and an immense and enthusiastic crowd is reported.

Mr. Yeates, the Republican nominee for Governor, opened his campaign at Bowling Green, and is also reported to have been greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Democratic programme was to have a Democratic opening campaign speech in each county on the 10th, and from newspaper reports this was generally followed out but in some counties the speakers failed to fill appointments.

The Republicans have a number of spell binders on the lists.

From now on if you don't want to hear politics on the "raging stump," stay in shops or hide out.

## ALTBELD'S WARNING.

Former Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, warns the Democratic National Committee to organize vigilance committees to watch the count of ballots next November. He declares Republicans are depending on fraud and crime at the polls to carry the election, and for that purpose have raised \$85,000 from tramps. Democratic managers do not, however, take kindly to the scheme. But they say they will keep better watch this year than they did in 1896.

Mr. Altgeld says: "In 1896 Cleveland carried Kentucky by about 35,000 majority. In 1896 Mr. Bryan got about 45,000 more votes than had been cast for Cleveland, so he evidently carried the State in the neighborhood of 80,000 votes. Yet it was counted for McKinley. This was accomplished by means of false returns and wholesale fraud committed in Louisville and in the mountain districts, where were Republicans."

"Careful examination of the returns from this in 1896 showed there were from 25,000 to 70,000 fraudulent votes counted. In Indiana there were between 30,000 and 40,000 more votes returned than were legally cast. In Illinois every method of fraud was practiced that was known to man."

"In a famous careful comparison of the vote returned in 1896 with the vote of prior years shown in the neighborhood of 72,000 more votes returned than were honestly cast at that election, and for the entire State showed 160,000 fraudulent votes were returned."

"We feel these crimes can be prevented. I believe that if our people will form vigilance committees in every precinct of the country, make careful lists of all legal voters, and then take position at the polls when the counting is in progress, and see every ballot counted and make sure that votes cast for the Democratic ticket are not counted for Republicans, and then we will sweep the country from one end to the other. Republicans will not be able to carry eight States in the Union."—Washington telegram to St. Louis Republic.

## 57,000 in Arkansas.

The Democratic win in Arkansas, electing their ticket by an estimated majority of 57,000. There was a small vote.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

The city of Peking consumes nearly 45,000 tons of rice annually.

Usually with long-lived folk the body is long and the legs short.

A British commander-in-chief, while in active service, receives 473 a week.

Steam thrashers are expediting the work in the miles of the Klamath this year.

The Cuban exhibit at the Paris Exposition has achieved a notable success, winning 140 prizes.

The Harriman, Tenn., cotton mill has received orders from England for 100,000 pounds of thread.

The London papers report that Richard Le Gallien, the poet, is again to visit this country next winter on a lecturing tour.

The princess of Monaco is the first Hebrew to sit on an European throne. She was born a Miss Heine, and her first husband was the late duke of Salaparuta.

The postal savings bank system is in operation in Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and in most of the colonies.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

A Moses in the person of a beautiful full-blooded Indian has recently appeared among the Delawares, Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks and is leading them into a new promised land in Mexico.

There are a number of our professional men who have hung out their signs in Manila. There are a half dozen lawyers and a small number of dentists and doctors.

Murat Halstead's memories of Tokyo are not the pleasantest. He has delivered public speeches there three times, and each time he has been introduced by a wrong name.

France imposes a heavy export duty on everything transported from the interior and an import duty upon everything carried into her colonies, unless it is covered under a special license.

A hundred thousand tons of coal were handled in St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, twice during the past year, the Hamburg-American line averaging more than 6,000 tons per month.

It has been found that smallpox patients are least marked when kept in rooms darkened by curtains and sunlight passing through a red medium loses its chemical power. It thus prevents smallpox from taking a contagious form.

Camille Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, has become very near-sighted, so that it is almost too much to say that he is blind. What little work he is doing now is with the aid of the strongest glasses and at great risk to himself.

The time of the Roman occupation of Britain, five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day.

The house dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the setter and the slowhound.

Manila is rapidly putting on its American clothes. You are American signs on every street, and although most of the business is no far as small, the day will come when there will be large American stores there handling all kinds of American goods.

This bamboo tubes are fastened to carrier pigeons in China and are used from birds of prey. When the bird is in motion the action of the air through the tubes causes a whistling sound, which attracts the hawk, and keeps them at a respectful distance.

All classes in China dress by imperial command, and when the Peking Gazette announces that the emperor has put on his winter hat on a day prescribed by centuries' unvarying astronomical custom, all China does likewise and turns over their chinchillas, exposing their "winter side."

The present mikado of Japan is seen much more in public than most of his predecessors. He is described as short, but well proportioned and muscular.

President Loubet, of France, is a musician. He not only plays the piano and violin with remarkable skill, but composes some music of no mean order.

The supreme court of North Carolina has sustained a decision rendered in Burke county imposing a fine of \$1,000 on a railroad company for having given an assistant a dog keeper of the legislature in 1907.

## NEW YORK RACE WAR.

A Colored Woman Starts a Serious Row on Ninth Avenue.

She Was Taken in Charge by the Officers—Heavily Escorted—Lynchings by an Angry Mob—Other Trouble.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a colored boy which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between white and black in the back of the race war which Monday afternoon which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen.

Kohles is a vendor. Monday afternoon he was driving through Forty-eighth street when he passed a crowd of small colored boys and a crowd of white boys, who were the cause of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a colored man, the cat requiring several stitches.

The vendor became very angry at the boy and after catching him snatched his fare a number of times. A colored man finally struck the vendor in the face, knocking him down. The exchange of blows attracted a crowd of white and black boys, and the colored population. It is alleged Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first colored man to work in the line of the Klondike this year.

About the same hour that this occurred a colored woman armed with a bat pin and a razor nearly caused another riot on Ninth avenue. She was taken in charge by a policeman and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 200 men and boys who wanted to lynch her. A man who said he was Michael Grannin, was standing at Thirty-ninth street, and when he saw the woman approached him. They exchanged a few words and the woman attempted to stab Grannin with a bat pin. Grannin succeeded in dodging her. Then the woman drew a razor and attempted to slash Grannin. Finally a policeman caught the woman and secured possession of the razor. Before he reached the station house the crowd had increased and there were cries of "lynch her." A dozen policemen finally moved up and kept the mob at a distance. After the woman had been taken into the police station her husband appeared on the scene. Threats were made to lynch him also, but a large number of policemen finally succeeded in driving the mob away.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Adjourns After Electing Officers for the National Year and Selecting a Dragger for the Next Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The G. A. R. convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Commander-in-Chief Shaw. The committee appointed to consider the report of the commander-in-chief approved of it, with the exception of his recommendation of an effort to secure the change of the date of memorial day from May 30 to the first Monday in May. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on pension was adopted. The main feature of the report was a petition to congress to pass a bill providing for a court of appeals to act immediately on the thousands of pension applications pending, and which court the appeals shall have final jurisdiction.

Pension matters being disposed of, the election of officers followed and resulted in the election of the following:

Commander-in-Chief—Leo Rastler, St. Louis.

Senior Vice Commander—E. C. Miller, Portland, Me.

Junior Vice Commander—Frank Seaman, Knoxville, Tenn.

Surgeon General—John A. Wilkins, Delia, O.

Adjutant-in-Chief—Rev. A. Abrams, San Quentin, Cal.

The officers were all elected by acclamation.

Plans for the next annual encampment was then taken up. There was no contest for the honor of entertaining the veterans in 1907. Den was apparently being the unanimous choice of the delegates, and the bid of the western city for the distinction met with no opposition.

HON. ARTHUR SEWALL.

His Condition Unchanged, and His Death is Expected at Any Moment.

Bath, Me., Sept. 4.—The condition of Hon. Arthur H. Sewall was unchanged today, but he had not regained consciousness, and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope of his recovery. The place up to this moment and he probably will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since he was stricken. The family is about the bedside awaiting the end.

Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Depressed Shot to Death.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Francis H. Johns, alias Jones, known as "Shorty," a desperate criminal, who was shot to death by a family of farmers in the vicinity of Eranvilleville, Pa. He had committed many robberies in the vicinity.

Two Girls Shot by Boy Hunters.

Argonne, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Lena Hagemeier and Minnie Noltemeyer, each about 14 years old, have been shot supposedly by two boys named Hotz who are said to be hunting for a dog. It is supposed to be an accident.

## SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Two Policemen Killed and Eleven Injured—Police Car Struck by Electric Light Wire—Bodies Were Crushed.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Two policemen were killed Monday night by electric shock sustained while they were using the police telephone and eleven others were injured in the same manner.

The dead: Nicholas Beckman and John P. Looney.

The men had gone to patrol boxes on their beats to "read up" headquarters. When they touched the receptacles to place them to their ears they were knocked to the ground, both falling full length to the ground. Both died an hour after being conveyed to the hospital.

The other eleven patrolmen had their hands burned and suffered from shock but were seriously injured.

The electric light wire that caused the catastrophe was operated with a pressure of 3,000 volts.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

In a Strange Encounter a Deputy Sheriff and Two Alleged Horse Thieves Were Shot.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—A Sturgis S. A. special agent, Ed Dittman, and Harry Hanson, alleged horse thieves, whose capture was one of the most exciting in the state's criminal history, assaulted deputy sheriff Frank Smith while he was locking up the cells for the night. They nearly overpowered him, captured his keys and tried to lock him in.

Hanson and Smith were in a life and death struggle, and the officer was so badly hurt that he was forced to surrender and finally wounded Dittman. The officer then regained control and kept his prisoners quiet until help arrived.

One of the men was shot out of bed from the wounds received when he was captured.

A TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer Instantly Killed—Passenger Train Struck by a Moving Car—More or Less Injured.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train left Chicago at 4:45 Monday afternoon, but at Freeport at 7:35, was derailed near Elliot, in this county, resulting in a frightful wreck. The cars left the track. The engineer, Patrick Ryan, went over the embankment in his engine and was instantly killed. Twelve or fifteen passengers were injured, none seriously.

The accident was caused by spreading rails as the train was crossing them. The engine ran 500 feet or more before it went into the ditch, carrying baggage car with it.

AMERICAN BATTLE SHIPS.

The Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Kentucky Arrive at Bar Harbor, Me.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.—The United States battle ships Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Kentucky arrived here at 10 o'clock Monday and anchored west of the flagship New York. During the forenoon a committee of citizens and the board of trade paid an official visit to Mr. Adm. N. H. Barbary. The visit was immediately returned by Adm. Barbary, who also visited Lieut. Gen. Schofield, U. S. A. retired; Rear Adm. Upham and President John Livingston, at the Bar Harbor reading room.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

Entire Democratic Ticket Elected by Over 50,000 Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—The entire democratic ticket, headed by Jeff Davis, of Pope county, for governor, was elected in Arkansas Monday. Early returns indicate that the democratic ticket has a comfortable margin. H. L. Remmel, the republican candidate for governor, made a good showing, and his increased vote two years ago will probably reduce the usually large democratic majority. There was no opposition to the democratic ticket for any of the offices except the governor's.

Sheriff Died at Winthrop.

Winthrop, Me., Sept. 4.—The seventh annual celebration of labor day was engaged in great enthusiasm Monday with 1,500 union men and thousands of citizens of all classes. The parade was over two miles long and included the fire department, 25 bands and five bands and the military corps. Many floats of business houses gloriously decorated.

Strangled to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Louis Motz and A. C. Spriggs, 19-year-old young men, became involved in a quarrel at a dance at Valsbrook on Monday night, in which they were both killed. Motz and Spriggs were found on the ground dead from a knife stab. Motz surrendered at 10 o'clock with the remark: "They say I have killed a man."

Killed by His Son.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a funeral assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter, a farmer living near here was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son, who was exasperated by a quarrel with his mother.

Ex-Gen. Lewis Dies.

Wichita, Kans., Sept. 4.—Ex-Gov. L. L. Lewellyn died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at 10 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some time.

## THE TRAIN WRECK.

Excursion Train Wrecked Near Hatfield, Pa., Sunday.

It Was Running at the Rate of Thirty-Five Miles an Hour and Crashed into the Rear End of a Milk Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Fifteen persons killed and 14 others injured in the appalling record of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

Of the killed it was passengers on the excursion train and four were on the milk train, which was stalled at a water station when wrecked by the excursion train.

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## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 7, 1900.

GOY BECKMAN in his message to the General Assembly advises the people of an election law that will be suitable to all the people. This, we believe is the desire of the majority of the voters of the state.

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HON. ARTHUR SEWELL, Vice-President candidate with Bryan in 1896, was stricken suddenly with apoplexy Monday lying at the post of death. The physicians say that there is absolutely no hope for his recovery. He has since died.

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HON. WM. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE has been chosen as one of the attorneys in proceedings which may be instituted for the purpose of bringing before the United States Supreme Court the question of legality of the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in the South.

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The Republican headquarters at Chicago, has issued a bulletin stating that Brig. Gen. Wheeler will take the stump for McKinley directly after his retirement from the army Sept. 13. This Gen. Wheeler denies, and says his political record is a sufficient index of where he stands now.

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St. Louis has turned down Boston and taken fourth place among the big cities of this country. This is shown by the census figures in point of population, according to the new census. New York, 2,437,300; Chicago, 1,698,575; Philadelphia, 1,360,671; St. Louis, 575,228; Boston, 560,892.

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The population of Greater New York is indicated by the count just completed at the Census office, is 3,538,222. This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond, and Queens, the close estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

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TENNESSEE Republicans are split in two factions, and have two State tickets and two sets of National electors. There is a marked apathy in the political situation in Tennessee, but it is conceded that Bryan and Stephenson and the entire State Democratic ticket will carry the State by substantial majorities.

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HON. CHAS. A. TOWNE spoke at Duluth, Minn., to the largest audience ever seen in that city at a political speaking. A large portion of his address was a reply to Gov. Roosevelt's St. Paul speech. Mr. Towne characterized New York's governor as "a predestinated and incoherent eccentric" and "an intellectual Comanche."

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JOHN G. WOOLEY, the Prohibition candidate for President, has started on a two thousand mile campaign tour. He left Chicago last Saturday. The party is traveling in what is known as the "Prohibition" train. He will be in Kentucky on the 4th and 6th of October along the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

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The Hon. William L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University, believes that up to the present there is all to commend and nothing to criticize in the management of the Chinese position. With peace restored he believes the open door policy will open great opportunities for a growing and profitable commerce in the East.

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MRS. DR. C. W. WRIGHT, a woman physician, at Ottawa, Ill., was the cause of a riot at that place last week, in which she and five others were killed. She had been conducting a lying-in-hospital and the death of a sixteen year old girl whom she had in charge caused the riot in which hundreds participated. When officers went to the hospital and attempted to arrest the woman she and her employees resisted and opened fire upon the mob killing three of them. The hospital was burning and the fatally wounded woman was taken to Paxton for safe keeping. Effort was made to lynch her. She was formerly an actress.

### THE FLAG AT PEKIN.

"The Republicans say we cannot hand down the flag where it has once been hoisted. If that is true, how are you going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are there, and carried the stars and stripes with them, and if your doctrine that whenever the flag floats over a land the land cannot be given back is true, you cannot get your soldiers away from Pekin, and if you follow the doctrine that you followed in Manila, you have got to take the whole Chinese empire, because we took all the islands of the Philippines, and if that doctrine is true we have got to take the 44,000,000 subjects over there. It is a thousand times better to hand down the flag in the Philippine Islands and raise the flag of the Philippine Republic than to chase our flag from the flag of the Republic to the flag of an Empire."—W. J. BYRAN.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Mayfield will have grand Street Fair, Oct. 1.

—Most of the towns in Kentucky are arranging to give Street Carnivals this fall.

—An exchange says that a man's ambition is to be noted; a woman's is to be noticed.

—An old bachelor says that widows are the only second hand articles that sell at par.

—Alex Brown, representative of Hickman and Fulton has moved from Fulton to Palumbo.

—The women who refused to tell their age to the census man were generally old enough to know better.

—There is never any hope for a man after his wife gets so she thinks she can pick out his clothes best for him.

Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, To Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier, rate one cent a word each insertion. Personal notices free.

### Plan Points.

Take your plan points to GEO. BECK, he will grind them for 25c.

—The "Elevator" published every Saturday at Hickman that says of our city on our table is a creditable publication, neat typographically, and the editorial and local matter cleverly prepared. C. W. Lucas is the editor, W. P. Crowell, manager, and Miss Ray, Atwood, local editor. He is not partisan. It is a creditable paper, and it will be a great credit to the colored people if they properly support it.

—Charles M. Enterprise, Braden Knight, a wealthy citizen of Malden, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared that he has been murdered. Three weeks ago Knight who owned a restaurant at Malden, to that place, business. He sold his restaurant and drew from a bank in Cairo a large sum of money. His disappearance dates from that time. He is supposed to have started for Malden. It is the belief that he was way laid, murdered and robbed.

### Machine Repairing.

Mr. John Eiling can be found at GEO. BECK's machine shop to repair anything in the machine line.

The Louisville horse show will be held October 15th to 19th, inclusive, and judging from the appearance of the prize list, copy of which we have just received, the show will be a credit to the State of Kentucky. The Association of horse raisers will be awarded in premiums to sixty-five different classes of horses. Kentucky has never had a real indoor horse show, and the trophies of the State now promises to make up for lost opportunities. The railroads will all grant low rates for both people and horses, and enormous crowds are expected to attend the five exhibitions.

### Select Music School.

Miss Mabel French will open a Select Music School, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Dillon, at Hickman College, commencing Sept. 10th. A share of patronage solicited. Miss French has had the advantage of the best musical training in the best schools of the United States.

### ATTEMPTED ARSON.

Possibly Ignited By Telephone Evidently Incendiary Work.

The business house of Jno. J. Young & Son, in East Hickman, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The stock of goods was damaged from \$100 to \$200, and the building also damaged, both losses covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Some think it was caused by the telephone wires, which were possible if the electric and telephone wires had been crossed, but the fact that the fire occurred several hours after the electric plant had closed down makes that theory next to impossible. The most probable theory is that the fire was the work of an incendiary, accidental or intentional. The fire was all inside the house and no known cause for it.

On Wednesday night the meat house of John Sanger, in adjoining room to Young's, and same building was entered and robbed, and fired. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished without any great damage, but the losses in the room were found to be saturated with coal oil. This, of course, points pretty certainly to incendiaries. So far as we can hear there are no clues to the guilty miscreants, and no known reason why any one should be incited to such a dastardly act.

### Respect for the Dead.

All persons who have friends and relatives buried at Antioch, Union county, Tenn., are respectfully invited to come on September 18th, and bring your boxes, caskets, etc., to help clean off the cemetery grounds. Bring your shovels, and we can all have dinner on the grounds. Tax Committee.

### No Yellow Fever Yet.

The fact that September has come, but that as yet there is no yellow fever in this city, is a fact that will be a source of comfort to all. There will be no epidemic this year, but it is encouraging. So far there has been a lack of scattering cases that were reported at intervals throughout the summer of the three years previous. It is not to late yet for an outbreak, but it can be dependent upon with reasonable certainty that there will be no epidemic. The time has passed for that as it requires a long period of incubation. The first cases are developed before many victims can be affected. In the past there have been no dangerous epidemics that did not start in the spring or early summer.

## Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., Sept. 3, 1900. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellis, Cowgill, Davis, Breward, Weara and Beckman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, and after being read, were properly approved, and on motion, were allowed, and checks ordered issued to the amounts:

Hickman Wagon Co., supplies and work on electric light poles, \$145.

Tom Dillon, Jr., for street pay roll, \$30.70, pay roll for light lines, \$10.55, 30 street light bonds, \$25.50, freight, etc., on bonds, \$5.25, for 1 drinking fountain, \$30.25, freight on fountain, \$1.50, 2 extra poles, Aug. 8th, \$14.40, E. R. Prather, damage to buggy by falling light pole, \$13.10.

A. A. Faris & Son, work on street, \$5.

Mr. H. N. Cowgill, City Assessor, as ordered by the Council, and the said office was duly administered to by Mayor Dillon.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to write another letter in regard to the recent order for sewer pipe, and if possible to get same, to make other arrangements for repairs on the street, which said work was ordered.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for Aug. 1900:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance per July report, \$ 53.10

and not paid by H. C. Helm, 138.82

and not paid by Tom Dillon, Jr., 1.074

By checks, etc., paid in Aug., \$128.50

Balance to credit this account, \$136.78

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance per July report, \$142.00

and not paid by Tom Dillon, Jr., 1.000

By over bill last report, 4.25

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## OMENS FAVOR BYRAN.

All the omens and superstitions which bear on the present campaign auger election of Bryan. There are several of these which by their constant verification have come to exercise a peculiar influence on the public mind.

Whenever the same candidates for President have confronted each other in successive Presidential elections, the loser the first instance was in the second. Thus Jefferson was defeated in 1796 by John Adams; in 1800 Jefferson was elected over Adams. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was beaten by John Quincy Adams; in 1828 Jackson defeated Adams. In 1860 Martin Van Buren was elected over William Henry Harrison; in 1864 Harrison defeated Van Buren. In 1888 Cleveland was defeated by Ben Harrison; in 1892 Cleveland turned the tables on Harrison. Another superstition that bears on the present campaign is that New York swings from side to side in successive Presidential elections. As the state went for McKinley in 1896 it should go for Bryan in 1900. New York gave Grant, Republican, a majority in 1872; for Tilden, Democrat, in 1876; for Garfield, Republican, in 1880; for Cleveland, Democrat, in 1888; for Harrison, Republican, in 1896; for Cleveland, Democrat, in 1900. It is Bryan's turn in 1900.

Indiana has kept a switch ever since with New York for the past three quarters of a century, going Democratic or Republican as New York went Democratic or Republican. It made up its mind in the swing of those States that their favorability were up for election. New York went against Cleveland in 1888, and Indiana against Harrison in 1892. This is Bryan's year to carry Indiana.

## TAXES! TAXES!

Your State and County Taxes are now due, and I must ask you and all to come forward and settle same, as it takes time to get the Sheriff's warrants. I can be found at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

G. L. CARPENTER, D. S.

## FOR SALE.

A two-year-old bay mare, 15½ hands, high, well broke. Also, good driving horse and saddle pair. I also offer a good and well broken saddle horse, suitable for farm. Inquire at Ferdinand Madison, 7 miles south of Hickman, and about 1 mile east of St. Horse church.

JOHN A. McCLURE.

## Now Notice.

Des J. M. Hubbard and C. W. Curdin having placed all their claims in my hands for collection, I hereby notify and request all of any persons indebted to either of the above to call and settle. My office is at F. & M. Bank.

Respectfully,

GEO. CARPENTER.

## CARUTHERS'

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, CONFECTIONERIES, ETC.

CLINTON STREET, Hickman, Ky. 90.

A. A. FARIS, A. A. FARIS, JR.

Alex. A. Faris & Son,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL, WOOD AND SALT.

HICKMAN, KY.

Pittsburg, Kanawha River, Illinois and Kentucky Coals.

Mixed Paints!

We have added to our large stock

PAINTS

a complete line of Ready Mixed Paints,

ALL COLORS

and guaranteed to be of the BEST QUALITY.

COVILL & COVILL, DRUGGISTS.

For Sale.

1 horse, 2 years old; one mare, 1 year old; and one weanling colt. Apply to

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## ANNUAL

Clean-Up SALE

Stephens & Smith,

FURNITURE!

This Sale is their final "Clean-Up" in make room for their

Greater than Ever Fall Stock.

To show what they mean by "Clean-Up Sale," they quote:

SOLID OAK BED ROOM SUITS, were \$100.00, now to clear up, only \$12.00

GOOD OAK ROCKERS, \$1.50 each, now \$5c

LOVELY OAK SIDEBOARD, was \$11.00, now \$8.00

COMFORT SEAT ROCKERS, cut from \$2.00 to \$1.95

NEAT OAK DINING CHAIRS, cheap at \$0.75, now our clean up price, per set \$5.75

Full size OAK Beds, cut from \$4.00 to \$3.15

WALNUT CHAIR SLAUGHTER!

Fine SOLID WALNUT CHAIRS, were \$7.50 to \$9.00 per set, now 3.50 to 5.00

COTTON TOP MATTRESSES, regular \$2.00 goods, have cut in this clean up \$1.50

HEADQUARTERS FOR Sewing Machines and Supplies, \$18.00 and Up!

ENAMELED IRON and BRASS BEDS—Beautiful and Artistic.

Prices, the economical kind.

New Things Coming in Daily!

STEPHENS & SMITH, FURNITURE and Undertakers Tools.

YOU WANT A FINE SUIT

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF FALL & WINTER STYLES

FROM THE LEADING TAILORS OF CHICAGO

SUITS \$10.00 up

PANTS "3.00"

OVERCOATS "10.00"

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Rice & Naylor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am engaged in this line of business at Union City, Tenn., and carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of "Good and Pure" Whiskey, as well as all other goods in that line, and respectfully solicit a TRIAL ORDER.

W. R. WEBSTER.

SPECIAL OFFER—Dear Sir: I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you Four Full Quarts of "Hollywood" seven year old Rye Whiskey, for \$5.00, Express prepaid. I require to ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no name to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at my expense and I will refund you \$5.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your order.

W. R. WEBSTER.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Railroad Time Table.	
N. C. & St. L. R. R.	
LEAVES	ARRIVES
Train No. 10 at 7:30 p. m.	Train No. 11 at 7:45 a. m.
Train No. 12 at 10:10 p. m.	Train No. 13 at 1:00 p. m.

## Local and Personal.

Read the Council proceedings.  
 Buck, the Jeweler, is back to stay.  
 Mr. W. P. Taylor, of Fulton, was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Judge, of New Madrid, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. P. H. Weeks, of Fulton, is the guest of J. E. Payson's family.

Mr. Harry Kimes is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jo Douglas, in Helena, Ark.

Mr. Evan Parris left this week to attend school at Bethel College, Russellville.

Mike Taylor, a leading merchant of Fulton, and a Prince of clever men, was in Hickman, yesterday.

The Hickman Telephone exchange is to be moved from its present location to a room over Conzill & Conzill's drug store.

Mr. C. A. Holcomb left Monday for Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he goes to place his daughter Ruth, in Bethel College.

Miss Alice Chambers, who has been visiting in Hickman, has returned home. She will teach the coming year at Hertrand, Mo.

Jim Wiley, charged with stealing a horse from E. A. Smith, was arraigned Tuesday, pled guilty, and given 2 years in the pen.

Mr. Peter Prather, son of Dr. John W. Prather, left Wednesday for Wyoming, where he will locate and engage in stock raising.

Mr. Tommie Newman, who has been at Colorado Springs for his health, on a short time, has much improved, and gained 10 pounds.

Capt. Jim Parker, the buggy man of Fulton, and the elegant man in the county, was mixing with old Hickman friends this week.

Mr. Marsh (Glen) of Union county, an old time Hickman favorite was in town, Wednesday, hand shaking with old acquaintances.

The Levee Board has advertised for contract bids on the levee and Keokuk is the day set apart to open bids and award contracts. Tiptonville Press.

Miss Lena McChesne arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Bowling Green and will take up her duties as music teacher at Carr Institute Monday. — Fulton Leader.

There will be a barbecue and picnic at Montgomery School House on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. A good string band has been engaged and all kinds of refreshments will be served.

Four B&E Residences containing six rooms, bath, porches, two central stoves, near the Court House (the 1st case property.) Apply to Geo. Warren, Courthouse Office.

Among the visiting attorneys this week are: Judge Robertson and Park of Mayfield; R. H. Unsworth, R. H. Fatt, H. W. Beck, Tom Hallack, J. Bennett, Charles Payne and others.

A barbecue and ball will be given at No. 9 Lake, tomorrow. There will be good music and plenty of refreshments will be had on the ground. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Judge Robbins declined to address the people on the political issues of the day, Monday, as advertised. He has been suffering from sore throat and was not considered advisable for him to speak.

The levee contracts are being let, and work will be under way as rapidly as possible. It will ever stand as a lasting monument to those who took such an active part in obtaining it. — Lake Co. Press.

A young man giving his name as Thayer, claiming to be from St. Louis, Mo., broke into a dry goods store at Fulton, Tuesday night, was arrested and brought to Hickman, pled guilty, and was of course convicted.

Miss Mabel Goulder left Sunday night for St. Louis where she will remain several weeks, having business for the house of M. B. Shaw's Sons. We note also that Miss Nettie Hartsack is to visit Miss (Lillian) in the Millinery Department at Shaw's.

I will repair your watch or clock at 25 to 50 cents first-class and guarantee my work first class in every respect or money refunded.

R. W. Huxx.

Bro. T. C. Mahan has enjoyed a fine revival in his church at Black Rock, Ark., and some thirty new members have come into the fold as a result of it. Bro. Mahan is a royal pastor and a man who is not ashamed to be known as a Baptist. — Baptist Flag.

Mr. Finley Randle, son of the late Judge C. L. Randle, has a half interest in the grocery house of T. A. Ledford, and will hereafter be actively associated with that house. He is a hustler in business, moral, upright, competent, popular, thoroughly honest, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the business interest of this old house. Success to the new firm.

Judge Robbins, in instructing the grand jury, Monday, in regard to the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, said that he is greatly sold by the wholesale one must be a wholesale dealer in good faith but that where the purchase and business is to sell to consumers, the State option law is in protection, and that such are subject to indictment and the penalties of the statute.

The Musical Revival given by Miss Louise Piquet, at Hickman College, Monday night, was attended by a large and admiring audience. Miss Piquet's several instrumental pieces were exceedingly rendered. Mrs. Belle Cox, an old time favorite, and rarely gifted in music, sang several beautiful solos, and Miss Virginia Luten and Walter Evans favored the evening each with recitations, which were gems of elocution and real merit.

# Shaw's Sale Still Continues!

In order to make room for our NEW FALL ORDERS, and arrange for new Departments, we are bound to get rid of lots of goods at

## BARCAINS

in stuff not shelf-worn for years, but

THIS SEASON'S GOODS,

at prices that are

## "Hard Hitters!"

JUST LOOK BELOW!

\$ 5.00	MENS SUITS	for	\$2.85
7.00	"	"	4.60
8.00	"	"	5.00
10.00	"	"	6.50
12.50	"	"	8.60

Finer Suitings in Proportion.

\$1.00 Pants go at 70c.

\$1.50 Pants go at 1.00.

\$2.00 Pants go at 1.25.

\$2.50 Pants go at 1.75.

\$3.00 Pants go at 2.00.

A fine line of

Summer Soft Shirts, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Surprising

Bargains in

OXFORDS and SHOES.

from one of the Largest Stocks in the City

M. B. Shaw's Sons.

## BURGLARS MONDAY NIGHT

Ledford & Randle's Grocery

Store Robbed.

On Monday night the grocery house of Ledford & Randle was entered by burglars and several hundred dollars in goods stolen, consisting of 4 guns, 17 boxes of knives, bacon, tobacco and many other things. The goods known to be missing amount to between \$250 and \$300. The house was entered through a window protected by iron bars, two of the bars being bent to give space for a boy or a small man to enter. The indications are that several were engaged in the robbery, that they were in skills, and that there was more than one shift or that they made more than one trip from the fact that all the stolen goods could not have been carried at one load.

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Best Brands of Liquors—Old Gold, Old Wagon, Diadem,

Gins, Brandies, Wines and Beer.

Proof and Quality Guaranteed.

Business conducted strictly according to law.

A Try Man's Luck.

More than two years ago Mr. Tanner, living near Troy, was visited of over \$1,000. He has been suspected because he was among the goods at the house on the day it occurred. However no evidence ever occurred against him until recently, following the death of his wife. While requiring the house in which the man died, workmen have to light a sealed bottle which, upon being opened, yielded \$100, and now Mr. Tanner is searching the premises for the remainder.

REMOVED!

H. ECHANAN has moved his stock of Dry Goods from the ground floor in the room up stairs over his grocery house where he will continue to sell goods at cost, and less than cost. Entrance—State building by Dr. Davidson's office—far to the left.

Caruthers' City Bakery.

Having leased the oven at the City Bakery and secured the services of Mr. Mayers to do the baking, am now prepared to furnish the people with fresh bread and cakes as we bake them fresh every day, and will endeavor to run a broad way in a few days for the accommodation of our customers. Selling out a share of your patronage, I remain, Yours truly, A. O. DANFORDS.

Taxes! Taxes!

Your City Taxes have been due since March 1st. Come forward and settle at once. By so doing you will save 60 per cent. interest.

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Apply to OTTO HERTZWECK at Hickman Wagon Factory.

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**School Shoes!**

That stand the strain. We've just opened a line of the Nobbiest Shoes for Boys and Girls that we have ever shown and not the most expensive sorts, either.

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Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.

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